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**Master Gardener Application
2011 Winter Program**

Please complete all questions legibly. Acceptance is based on the completeness of the Master Gardener application, MSU Extension volunteer application, and the criminal history check form. Class fee is \$250.00. Deadline for registration is January 21, 2011. The Master Gardener class series starts Wednesday, February 9, 2011, and ends May 4, 2011. Class time is 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Please *PRINT*:

Full Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____, **MICHIGAN** Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

Place of Employment: _____

If retired, what was your profession? _____

The Master Gardener program of Bay County is considered a volunteer service organization representing Michigan State University Extension - Bay County. We are looking for individuals with the time and willingness to be volunteer in this program.

When are you most likely to be available to volunteer for projects? Check all that apply:

☐ Evenings ☐ Weekends ☐ Weekdays

Please indicate the approximate number of hours that you would be available to volunteer: _____ hours per week

Will you be able to volunteer 40 hours required the first year? Yes ☐ No ☐

The Bay County Master Gardener volunteers are involved in a wide range of projects. Please mark the projects of interest or ones in which you have expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Gardening Hotline | <input type="checkbox"/> Developing Displays | <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I-75 Linwood Rest Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterans Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Railtrail/Riverwalk Pocket Parks | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverwalk Beautification | <input type="checkbox"/> Water Quality Programs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaker's Bureau | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Gardening Programs | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Organic Gardening | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Outreach | |

Do you belong to any garden clubs or plant societies? If so, which one(s): _____

Why are you interested in becoming a Master Gardener Volunteer? _____

Please check the appropriate statement(s) below:

☐ I consent to have my name, address, and phone number listed on a class roster for the members' notebook.

_____ Initial

Read the following statement carefully before signing:

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Your Signature: _____

Date: _____

Enclose your check for \$250.00, made payable to *MSU Extension*, with this application and return to MSU Extension - Bay County, 515 Center Avenue, Suite 301, Bay City, Michigan 48708-5124.

Payment must accompany your application to secure your place in the class. No refund will be given within 14 days of the first class. Instead, the payment and registration will be applied to a future class.

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